"The Democratic party is opposed to trusts. It would be recreant to its duty to

the people of the country if it recognize

either the moral or the legal right of these

great aggregations of wealth to stifle com

petition, bankrupt rivals and then prey upon society. Corporations are the creatures of law, and they must not be permitted to past from under the control of the power which created them. They are permitted to exist

upon the theory that they advance the pub-ile weal, and they must not be allowed to use their powers for the public injury."

The enlargement of the powers of the

Cuba.

active and earnest when excited by the struggling of neighboring peoples, who, like the Cubans, are near enough to observe the workings of a Government which derives all its authority from the consent of the government.

Mr. Bryan next opposes the Civil Service rules; favors the early admission of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona into states-

zens;" advocates continuing appropriations for the improvement of the country's great waterways, and closes his letter as follows:

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must recognize that until the money ques-tion is fully and finally settled the American

people will not consent to the consideration

of any other important question. Taxation presents a problem which in some form is

who are determined that progress toward a

universal gold standard shall be stayed and the gold and silver standard of the Constitu-tion restored. W. J. BRYAN."

NEW JERSEY DEMOCRATS

Endorse Bryan and Sewall at the State

Convention in Trenton.

The most positive feature of the New Jer-

sey Democratic State Convention at Tren

ton was the hostility on all sides to men

who advocated the gold standard and at the

same time did not resign from State and other regular Democratic committees. As a consequence of this feeling a resolution in-troduced by Former Judge Samuel Forbes

troduced by Former Judge Samuel Forbes Bigelow, of Essex County, expelling these men from the councils of the party, was car-ried by acclamation. Augustus W. Cutler was the Temporary Chairman, and Senator W. J. Daly the Permanent Chairman. Both made speeches strongly favoring Bryan and Sewall and the National platform. An ad-dress was also made by Congressman McMil-lin, of Tennessee.

The platform adopted ratifies and endorses

the National Democratic platform and the

candidates nominated thereon, declares un-alterable opposition to trusts, charges the Republicans with extravagance, demands equal taxation and denounces interference of employers in lifluencing the labor vote. Johnson Cornish, of Warren County, and

Eckhard Budd, of Burlington County, were chosen as candidates for Electors-at-Large, and eight candidates for District Electors

MAY PLOW CORN ON SUNDAY.

Illinois Court Decides It is Not a Disturb-

ance of the Peace.

District has decided that plowing corn of

Sunday in sight of churchgoers does not in

itself constitute a disturbance of the peace.

In construing section 261, which relates to disturbing the peace by labor on Sunday, under which Mr. Foll, a Seventh Day Ad-

ventist, was arrested, the Court holds that this section does not prohibit work or amuse-ment on Sunday, but prohibits only such conduct as disturbs the peace and good order

The defendant, being a Seventh Day Ad-

and plowed corn on Sunday, and his arrest and conviction resulted. The case was ap-

pealed to the Appellate Court, with the above

EXPLORER NANSEN HOME.

Seventy Steamers Met His Ship Upon Its

Arrival at Christiania.

Fram, having on board Dr. Nansen and the

companions of his Arctic expedition, was

made the occasion of an extraordinary de-

monstration of welcome. The Fram was

escorted up the flord by a naval squadron of

Dr. Nansen was accorded a triumphal re-ception. The city was gayly decorated. Among those who took part in the demon-

stration were 12,000 members of the guild

and many students. They formed a guard of honor along the route leading to the

ceeds to be turned over to the County Com-

A Peculiar Election Wager.

Frederick W. Curke and Albert W. Donald-

son, of Milwaukee, have made a peculiar

election wager, the former agreeing to leave

this country for ever on or before January 1, 1897, if William McKinley is elected Presi-dent, and the latter to do the country a like

The Cincinnatis lost eleven straight games

Baseball flourishes in Japan. Small balls

Louisville has beaten Philadelphia seven

Shortstop Ely, of Pittsburg, is the boss acrifice hitter of the League.

It is figured out that the average age of

the National League player is twenty-seven

Young says that formerly the spectators made the ampire's life a burden. Now the players do it.

Louisville has tried thirty-two men this

ason. Experimenting will wipe out all the

The Chicago Club expects to clear about \$35,000 this season. The Cincinnati Club

What with a bad wrist and a bone sore on his hand Nichols has not been in a position

The Clevelands won eight out of eleven

games from the Baltimores this season. The

In Cincinnati they consider Hoy, the deaf and dumb center flelder, the "best all-round batsman in the League to-day."

Jack Stivetts is going to take a team of

Boston players on a barnstorming tour through Pennsylvania this fall.

Catcher Dexter, of Louisville, one of the smallest men in the League, uses a bat heavier than that which Anson uses.

service if William J. Bryan is elected.

in the East.

and bats are used.

out of twelve games.

club's profits.

will do even better.

to do himself justice.

twelfth game was a tie.

The arrival at Christiania, Norway, of the

ventist, observed Saturday as the

result.

seventy steamers.

The Appellate Court of the Fourth Illinois

were named previous to adjournment.

lin, of Tennessee.

establish

hood; declares for the reservation all public lands "for the establi ment of free homes for American of

PARTY PLATFORM ENDORSED.

Will Only Take One Term, if Elected---State and Federal Authority Discussed -Bond Issues Denounced--Writes of the Monroe Doctrine, Pensions, Arbitration.Etc .-- Save the Tariff is Not an Issue

LINCOLN Neb., September 10 .- William J. Bryan has made public his letter accepting the Democratic nomination for President. He savs:

"The Hon. Stephen M. White and other members of the Notification Committee of the Democratic National Convention:

"Gentlemen-I accept the nomination tendered by you on behalf of the Democratic party, and in so doing desire to assure you that I fully appreciate the high honor which a nomination confers and the grave rebilities which accompany an election Presidency of the United States. So am I impressed with the magnitude ower vested by the Constitution in f Executive of the Nation, and with ous influence which he can wield wilt or injury of the people, that I ter the office, if elected, free from onal desire, except the desire to

an judgment is fallible enough when ase 1 by selfish considerations, and in er that I may not be tempted to use the patropage of an office to advance any per-conal ambition. I hereby announce, with all the emphasis which words can express, my fixed determination not, under any circumstances, to be a candidate for re-election in ase this campaign results in my election.
"I have carefully considered the platform spoted by the Democratic National Convenand unqualifiedly indorse every plank

> discussed portions of the plate time of its adoption, and again letter of notification was formally will not be necessary at this ich upon all the subjects em-e party's declarations.

emocratic party is pledged to de-Constitution and enforce the laws United States, and it is also pledged to act and defend the dual scheme of governnon-nt instituted by the founders of the Repub-Me. Our wise forefathers, fearing the tendency toward centralization, as well as the dangers of d-sintegration, guarded against both, and Matioza' safety, as well as domestic security, is to b-found in the careful observance of the limitations which they impose. It will be noticed that, while the United States currentees to every State a republican form of government, and is empowered to protect each State against invasion, it is not authorized to interfere in the domestic affairs of any State, except upon application of the Legislature of the State, or upon the application of the Exe-cutive when the Legislature cannot be convened. This provision rests upon the sound theory that the people of the State, acting through their legally chosen representatives, are, because of their more intimate acquaintance with local conditions, better qualified than the President to judge of the necessity for Federal assistance. Those who framed our Constitution wisely determined to make se broad an application of the principles of lecal self-government as circumstances would permit, and we cannot dispute the prrectness of the position taken by them without expressing a distrust of the people Bonds.

"An increase in the bonded debt of the Interesse in the bonded desired the control without the course. The issue of interest-bearing bonds within the last few years has been defended on the ground that they were necessary to be the gold with which to redeem United States notes and Treasury notes; but this mocessity has been imaginary rather than real. Instead of exercising the legal right rested in the United States to redeem its bonds in either gold or silver, the executive branch of the Government has followed a precedent established by a former Administration and surrendered the option to the bolder of the obligations. This administrative policy leaves the Government at the mercy of those who find a pecuniary profit

"The fact that the dealers in money and securities have been able to deplete or proing whims, shows how dangerous it is to permit them to exercise a controlling influnce over the Treasury Department. The Government of the United States, when ad-ministered in the interest of all the people, sable to establish and maintain its own Amancial policy, not only without the aid of any syndicates, but in spite of any opposiwhich the syndicates may exert.

National Bank Currency.

"The position taken by the platform meainst the issue of paper money by National banks is supported by the highest Democratic authority, as well as demanded by the interests of the people. The present attempt of the National banks to force the retirement of United States notes and Treasury notes, in order to secure a basis for a larger issue of their own notes, illustrates the danger which arises from permitting them to issue their paper as a circulating medium. The National bank note, being redeem-able in lawful money, has never been able in lawful money, has never been better than the United States note, which stand- behind ir, and yet the banks persist-ently demand that the United States notes, which draw no interest, shall give place to interesting-drawing bonds in order that the banks may collect the interest which the peo-To empower National banks ple now save. to issue circulating notes is to grant a valuable privilege to a favored class, surrender to private corporations the control over the wohnne of paper money and build up a class which will claim a vested interest in the Na-

Monai financial policy.

"The United States notes, commonly known as greeubacks, being redeemable in other gold or silver at the option of the Covernment, and not at the option of the holder, are safer and cheaper for the people than National bank notes based upon inters:-beuring bonds.

The Monroe Doctrine. "A dignified but firm maintenance of the foreign policy first set forth by President Monroe, and reiterated by the Presidents who have succeeded nim, instead of arousing hos-Hity abroad, is the best guarantee of amica-hie relations with other Nations. It is better for all concerned that the United States should resist any extension of European au-thority in the Western hemisphere rather invite the continual irritation which would necessarily result from any attempt to increase the influence of monorchical insti-Sutions over that portion of the Americans which has been dedicated to Republican government.

Pensions. "No Nation can afford to be unjust to its defenders. The care of those who have suf-iered in the military and naval service of the country is a sacred debt. A Nation which, like the United States, relies upon volunteer United States, relies upon volunteer service rather than upon a large standing army, adds to its own security when it makes generous prov sion for those who have risked their lives in its defence, and for those who are dependent upon them.

The Producers of Wealth. "Labor creates capital. Until wealth is produced by the application of brain and muscle to the resources of this country, there is nothing to divide among the non-producing classes of society. Since the producers m wealth create the Nation's prosperity in time of peace, and defend the Nation's flag for time of peril, their interests ought at al times to be considered by those who stand in official positions. The Democratic party has ever found its voting strength among those who are proud to be known as the common people, and it pledges itself to promose and enact such legislation as is necesof every political right and in the enjoyment of their just share of the rewards of their

Continuing, Mr. Bryan says he favors the arbitration of differences between employers and employes; is opposed to "the importathen of either pauper or contract labor to sempete with American labor," and supports "the Senate bill providing for trial by says in certain contempt cases." Upon the labort of trusts Mr. Bryan says:

China's Special Ambassador at the National Silver Party Informs Him National Capital.

HIS VIEWS OF THIS COUNTRY. WELCOMED HOME AT LINCOLN.

Interstate Commerce Committee and the prosecution by the Government of its legal claims against the Pacific railroads are next advocated by Mr. Bryan. Then he Has Been Impressed by the Freedom Prosperity and Progressiveness of the People of This Country-Enlightenment for His Countrymen--- A Dinner "The people of the United States, happy in the enjoyment of the blessings of free gov-ernment, feel a generous sympathy toward Given to Him by Ex-Secretary Foster. WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 .- Li Hung Chang, all who are endeavoring to secure like blessings for themselves. This sympathy, while respecting all treaty obligations, is especially

China's Special Ambassador to the United States, paid a flying trip to Washington on his homeward journey across the Continent. He had a busy time of it. On the first day of his sojourn at the National Capital he received numerous callers, visited the Capitol and other places of interest, lunched with the Chinese Minister paid formal calls upon Secretaries Carlisle, Lamont and Francis, was dined by former Secretary John W. Foster, made a speech and accepted the gift of a bievele from an enterprising representa-

tive of a bievele manufactory.

Li Hung Chang's party reached the Capitol about 9.20, and remained there less than an another than the control of the big that an another than the control of the big that are the big th about 9.20, and remained there less than an hour. No preparation was made for his reception. He was escorted in succession to the Sergeant-at-Arms' office, Marble Room, President's Room, Senate Chamber, Supreme Court Room, Rotunda, Congres-"It is not necessary to discuss the tariff question at this time. Whatever may be the individual views of citizens as to the relative merits of protection and tariff reform, all sional Library and House of Representatives, when he asked to be taken in his carriage, in order not to be late at the Chinese Mini-

> Elaborate preparations had been made by Minister Yang Yu for the reception of the Vicerov. The legation was decorated in magnificent style. Li Hung Chang and Yang Yu retired for a long conference. Then there was a general reception and at moon the Viceroy and his suite were entertained at

presents a problem which in some form is continually present, and a postponement of definite action upon it involves no sacrifice of personal opinion or political principles, but the crisis presented by financial conditions cannot be postponed. Tremendous results will follow the action taken by the United States on the money question and delay is impossible. The people of this Nation, sitting as a high court, must render judgment in the cause which greed is prosecuting against humanity. The decision will either give hope and inspiration to those who toil or 'shut the doors of mercy on mankind.' In the presence of this over-Vicercy and his suite were entertained at luncheon in the ball room.

In the afternoon Li called on Secretary Carlisle. The Vicercy spent over an hour in discussion of finance and tariff with the Secretary. In the evening the Vicerov was entertained at dinner at the Arlington Hotel by former Secretary of State John W. Foster, the guests on mankind.' In the presence of this over-shadowing issue, differences of opinion upon minor questions must be laid aside in order that there may be united action among those

Secretary of state John W. to said the cabinet, the Commanding General of the Army and several other notables in official life. At the conclusion of the dinner, Mr. Foster expressed the pleasure of the company at the visit of Li Hung Chang.

The Viceroy responded in part as follows:

"Though I regret that my time does not

allow me to make as long a soiourn in this country as I wish, in order to appreciate more fully the accomplishment and progress of the United States of America as a Nation, I cannot help during my brief visit here to be struck and impressed by the liberty and he struck and impressed by the Hobrity and freedom enjoyed by the people: by the welfare and prosperity in their agricultural, industrial and commercial pursuits: by the characteristics of their classical, historical, philosophical and practical literature: by the manner of application of the scientific discoveries and inventors for proporting the coveries and inventions for promoting the happiness of mankind, and by their display of their artistic taste in the architecture of the public buildings, sculpture and painting of historical figures and facts.

"These impressions I will carry home, not only as augmentations to my store of knowl-edge of the fruits of Western modern civilization, but as the means of enlightening the millions I represent, facilitating the intro-duction of these very means and ends of civ-ilization into China, and amalgamating the oldest civilization of the far East with the most modern one of the far West."

Then he proposed the health of Mr. Foster. "the friend of China."

The next day's programme included a reception to the heads of the several bureaus of the various Government departments, a visit to the Treasury Department, and a trip down the Potomac to Mount Vernon, where the Viceroy placed a wreath on the tomb of Washington.

A peculiar incident of the Viceroy's visit to Washington was the refusal of Captain Aus-tin, who was in charge of the detail of police that kept the crowds in order on Li Hung that kept the crowds in order on Li Hung Chang's arrival, to allow any of his men to perform what he considered would be menial work in carrying the sedan chair in which the Chinaman was seated. In New York policemen performed this office, but in ington it had to be done by porters.

BRYAN IN NEW ENGLAND. The Democratic Candidate to Speak While Visiting Mr. Sewall.

Maine is soon to receive a visit from William Jennings Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President. The date of his arrival has not yet been definitely fixed, but he will probably be in Boston some time between September 25 and September 30. Mr. Bryan will make a speech in Boston and then start re he will spend a few days as

the guest of Mr. Sewall. This information came in a telegram to George Fred Williams, at, Bangor, Me. The telegram was dated Cleveland, Ohio, Sep-

"Think I can reach Boston between the 25th and 30th. Hope to fix the time definitely soon. Can speak in Boston on my way to Maine, and cover the rest of Massachusetts as I return. I congratulate you on your eplendid fight. WILLIAM J. BRYAN Mr. Bryan will also speak again soo WILLIAM J. BRYAN. New York and at other points in the Middle States. The itinerary, as agreed upon by the National Committee and Mr. Bryan, begins in St. Louis, takes Mr. Bryan as far South as Asbeville, N. C., and then clear up to New York, New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. All his speaking is to be concluded by October 1, so Mr. Bryan shall thereafter be available west of the Alle-

castle, where Nansen was cordially wel-comed. Here a banquet was tendered to him and he was decorated by the King and Candidate Bryan Quotes Solomon. Mr. Bryan was asked at Chicago to say something about the nomination of Palmer A Novel Plan to Raise Campaign Funds and Buckner by the gold Democrats, but re-Secretary Difenderfer, of the Silver fused to be interviewed. He remarked, cidentally, however, that Solomon had National Committee, has originated a novel ressed the situation in the seventeenth plan for raising campaign funds. He proverse, first chapter, of Proverbs, which reads: "Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight poses that farmers contribute pigs, calves grain, eggs or whatever they may be able to spare. This produce is to be collected into county depots and sold at auction, the pro-

New G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief. Major Thaddeus S. Clarkson, of Omaha Neb., was elected Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R. by acclamation by the National Encampment in St. Paul. Major Clarkson was born at Gettysburg, Penn., is fifty-six years old, and served all through the Civil War.

Will Organize Political Cinbs. The Populist party, following in the wake of the Republican, Democratic and Silver parties, has decided to organize clubs in every precinct of the United States.

Pictured by Lightning.

When the body of William Campbell, who was killed by lightning at Yorkers, N. Y., was examined by Coroner Miles, a pho-tographic reproduction of a shrub near which Mr. Campbell stood when he was struck was found on the breast. It was outlined in red,

Big Steel Mills Shut Down. Every mill in the steel department of the Edgar Thomson Works of the Carnegle Company, at Braddock, Penn., has suspended operations indefinitely. Lack of orders is given as the cause for the suspension.

· Beerbohm's Crop Figures.

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Beerbohm estimates that Europe's wheat crop the past six years averaged 1,400,000,000 bushels; that this year's crop will be about 1,464,000,000 bushels, or about one per cent. less than in 1895. The United Kingdom crop will likely be 20,000,000 bushels more than last year. Many think the yield will everage thirty-two bushels per agre, and more than last year. Many think the yield will average thirty-two bushels per acre, and harvest be the earliest of any in fifty years. France claims nearly a full crop, with prospects of imports being at a minimum point. Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Prussia all report favorable prospects.

Extent of the Telephone Girl. More than 37,000 girls are engaged in the telephone service in the United States.

of His Nomination for President.

Long Procession at the Candidate's Home in Honor of His Return From His Eastern Trip---The Candidate Makes a Speech Accepting the Nominstion for Himself and for Sewall.

LINCOLN. Neb., September 9. - Candidate Bryan was officially notified of his nomination by the National Silver party on his arrival here yester-lay. The notification took the form of a political gathering, and 5000 people heard speeches by Chairman Groot, of the Silver Notification Committee, greeting Bryan, and a reply accepting the nomination by the latter. Bryan spoke from a stand erected on the

north front of the State Capitol. Over his head was a large photograph of himself. Bunting had been used profusely in the dec-oration of the Capitol, and four white horses were attached to the carriage in which the nomines was taken to the Court House. Seated with him were Chairman Humphreys, of the Local Reception Committee, and Chairman Groot. A long procession escorted them from Postoffice Square to the Capitol grounds, and as they came in sight a salute was fired by a local battery. Men from this and other countles mounted on broncos formed a picturesque leature of the parade. Campaign clubs in uniform and not in uniform, big wagens covered with silver legends, car-riages containing members of the Notifica-tion and local Recention Committees, interspersed with several brass bands, composed the rest of the escort. Mr. Brvan was cheered heartily when he appeared on the stand. He found there Governor Holcomb, stand. He found there Governor Holcomb, John A. Creighton, of Omaha: Ignatius Donnelly, and other prominent free silver men. At the conclusion of Chairman Groot's speech of notification Mr. Bryan re-plied, accepting the nomination. He said: "I beg to reply at this time without the formality of a letter. The platform adopted formality of a letter. The platform adopted by the Silver Convention contains but one plank, and that plank—the money question, or upon the silver question—is identical in substance with the silver plank of the Chicago platform. I beg to assure the committee that I accept the nomination so generously tendered by them on behalf of the Silver party, in the spirit in which that nomination was tendered. I can appreciate the feeling which sammated those who assembled in that

which animated those who assembled in that convention. I can appreciate the hesitation in which those assembled there turned their backs upon the party with which they had been associated. "More than a year ago, when we were engaged in the struggle to bring the Demo-eratic party to an indorsement of free coincratic party to an indorsement of free collage, the question was put to me whether in case of failure I would support the Democratic nominee if he were nominated on a gold standard platform. I never believed that such action was probable in the Democratic party, but when those who questioned me were not content with probabilities, but asked again whether, in the case of that event, I would support the nominee I said as you will remember, that uninee, I said, as you will remember, that under no circumstances would my vote be given to the man who would in the Executive office use his influence to fasten the gold standard upon the American people.

[Great cheering.]
"My convictions upon this subject are not shallow convictions. I may be in error, my friends. None of us can claim infallibility. But we have experience of history to guide us and our judgments and our consciences, and I stand where the members of that silver convention stood. I would rather have the approval of my conscience than the applause of the entire earth. I may be in error, but I believe that the gold standard is a conspiracy against the human race. [Great cheer-

"I would no sooner join the ranks of those whose purpose it is to fasten that upon the American people than to enlist in an army that was marching to attack my home and kill my family. [Renewed cheering.] I can say, therefore, that I can appreciate the say, therefore, that I can appropriate spirit which animated those who have just tendered me this second nomination, and I tendered me this second nomination, and I can, therefore, accept it in the spirit in which they present it. And I pledge them that, if elected, they shall never have cause for ac-cusing me of being false to that trust."

[More cheering.]
"Place the control of the standard money of the world in the hands of a few great financiers and times will be good for them. no matter what may overtake the rest of mankind. I believe that John G. Carlisle did not exaggerate the truth when he said: The consummation of this scheme means more of misery to the human race than all the wars, pestilences and famines that ever occurred in the history of the world. Who does not stand appalled before misery like

"It is against the consummation of this scheme, eloquently and forcibly described, that the silver Republicans have arisen in protest. I respect the convictions which have led them. I thank you for the support which they have tendered, and all that I can promise is that I shall, to the best of my ability, endeavor to prove worthy of their confidence." [Applause.

After Mr. Bryan concluded, Mr. Harrington, of the Notification Committee, notified him of Mr. Sewall's nomination, and the

Presidential candidate made a brief re-sponse, accepting in behalf of his running

TWO MEN LYNCHED. They Had Brutally Murdered a Sheriff in

Minnesota. At Glencoe, Minn., Dorman Musgrove and

Charles Cingmars paid the penalty for the murder of Sheriff Rogers. At an early hour in the morning a determined mob of one hundred men took them from the county jail, dragged them to a bridge half a mile from town and lynched them. Both men admitted their guilt, but claimed they had killed the Sheriff in self-defence.

Sheriff Rogers was killed by Musgrove and Clarest five miles court of Glencee, on

Cingmars five miles south of Glencoe, on June 12. The men had quarrelled with a farmer and beaten him. A warrant was issued for their arrest, and Sheriff Rogers wert after them in person. He found them just at dusk and demanded that they throw us their heards.

Musgrove exclaimed, "We don't have to," and began shooting at the Sheriff. Before the latter could draw his revolver he had been shot five times. The murderers were captured the follow-

ing day in a swamp by a posse of five hundred men. An attempt was made at the time to lynch them, but a company of the State militia arrived in Giencoe from St. Paul and prevented it. The prisoners were then re-moved to St. Paul Jail and kept there until

Twenty-Four Anarchists Arrested.

Twenty-four Anarchists have been arrest.

ed at Barcelona, Spain, in connection with

the throwing of a bomb into a crowd of peo-

ple who were witnessing the passing of a procession in honor of the festival of Corpus Christi on June 7 last, when eight persons

were killed and thirty or more injured. Declined by General Harrison. It came to light at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the new University of Indianapolis that the Presidency of the university had been offered to ex-President Harrison,

but that he had declined the appointment.

Accidentally Killed His Friend. C. B. Miller, a member of the Lafayette Naval Reserves, Charleston, S. C., was fitally shot by accident by a comrade in the company's hall recently. A shell was accidentally substituted for a dummy in a Houshkiss gun which they were examining, and Mi'ler, who was standing near the gun, was plerco-by a .44-caliber bal!, and died in a few min-

May Telephone by Cable.

An Odessa dispatch says that a Moscow electrician named Kildischewsky is coming to London to test a new telephone discovery he has made with the Atlantic cable.

LI VISITS WASHINGTON. BRYAN AGAIN NOTIFIED. HOBART'S LETTER ISSUED | ELEVEN FIREMEN KILLED

Republican Candidate for Vice-President Accepts the Nomination.

THE OUESTION OF FINANCE.

The Nominee's Letter is Mainly Devoted to a Discussion of Money Matters-Attacks Free Coinage of Silver and Declares for "a Wise Adjustment of the Tariff"-A Plea for Protection.

PATERSON, N. J., September 10.-The letter of Garret A. Hobart accepting the Republican nomination for the Vice-Presidency has been made public. Mr. Hobart expresses emphatic approval of all the planks of the Republican National platform, but devotes the greater part of his letter to a discussion of the financial question and the necessity of adequate revenue for the Government. Upon the question of free coinage of silver the candidate says: "When silver bullion, worth a little more

than fifty cents, is made into a legal tender dollar, driving out one having a purchasing and debt-paying power of one hundred cents, it will clearly be done at the expense and injury of every class of the community. Those who contend for the free and unlimited coinage of sliver may believe in all honesty that while the present ratio of sliver to gold is as thirty to one (not ratio of sliver to gold is as thirty to sixteen to one), sliver will rise above the existing market value. If it does so rise the effect will be to make the loss to all the peoffect will be the peoffect will be to all the peoffect will be the peoffect will be to all the peoffect will be t ple so much less, but such an opinion is but a hazardous conjecture at best, and is not justified by experience.

Mr. Hobart declares that savings bank depositors would suffer under free coinage, and that the shareholders in building and loan associations would lose part of their investments. He declares that free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 would be equivalent to a confiscation of one-half the savings of the people mentioned. Free and un-limited coinage, Mr. Hobart declares, means the "repudiation of all existing in-debtedness, public or private, to the extent of nearly fifty per cent, of all such indebted-This country, says the candidate, cannot

afford to sanction "wholesale spoilation." The Democratic platform is then attacked Mr. Hobart claiming that it assumes the

The latter part of the letter deals with the tariff. The commerce of the country is suffering and labor is idle, says Mr. Hobart. These conditions are the result of a mistaken economic policy. To correct existing evis, Mr. Hobart says, a wise adjustment of the tariff is necessary. The letter concludes as follows:

"The Republican party has always stood for the protection of the American home. It has aimed to secure it in the enjoyment of all the blessings of remunerated industry, of moral culture and of favorable physical en vironment. It was the party which insti-tuted the policy of free homesteads, and which holds now that this policy should be re-established, and that the public lands yet vacant and subject to entry in any part of our National territory should be preserved against corporate aggression as homes for the people. It realizes that the safety of the State lies in the multiplication of households, and the strengthening of that sentiment of which the virtuous home is the best and the truest embodiment; and it will aim the strengthening of the strengthening of the sentiment of which the virtuous home is the best and the truest embodiment; and it will aim to dignify and enlarge by all proper legisla-

tion this element of security.

"If elected to the position for which I have been nominated it will be my earnest and constant endeavor, under Divine guidance, in the sphere of duty assigned to me, to serve the people loyally along the line of the prin-ciples and policies of the party which has honored me with its preference.
"I sm, gentlemen of the committee, very truly yours, GARRET A. HOBART." truly yours,

DANGER OF RINDERPEST.

Canada Alarmed by the Importation of South Airlean Hides.

There is danger of the introduction into Canada of the much-dreaded rinderpest. For the convenience of the tanning industry large quantities of hides from Sc purchased cheighy in London, are now being imported to Canada, and the Government is being appealed to, but so far without effect, to have all the imported hides disinfected or their importation prohibited. Pleuro-pneu-monia among Canadian cattle has been traced to injected hides imported from England, and the danger from this disease is of course as nothing compared with the ages that are wrought by the rinderpest, which is at present decimating so many of the herds in South Africa. When the disease last visited England over 73,000 cattle were attacked by it and 41,000 died. Leading experts in Canada are sounding the

SEWALL WILL NOT RETIRE. Says He is Nominee of the Democratic Party and Will Run.

United States District Attorney Frank Clark, of Jacksonville, Fla., recently addressed a letter to Arthur Sewall asking whether he would, according to reports in Northern papers, withdraw from the Demo-eratic ticket. The following reply has been received, dated Bath, Me., September 5:

'I have your esteemed favor of September 1, and I thank you for your kind expression. You need have no fear of my retiring from the ticket. I am the nominee of the Democratic narty. A Democratic narty. cratic party. A Democrat never steps back-ward."

Beseeching Turkey to Behave. Following is the text of the unanimous note from the various Embassies at Constantinople sent to the Sultan: "We regret the events. They ought to cease immediately: otherwise they will bring prejudice upon Turkey and your dynasty."

Theits by a County Treasurer.

George W. Legg, Treasurer of Pike County. Ohio, is reported a defaulter to the extent of \$10,000 or more. His second term had just

expired and his successor, Mr. Slavin, we about to be inducted into office. A hasty examination of the books showed a shortage Married While on Their Bikes. W. E. Sweet and Miss Gerttude L. Mc Master, of Dowagiac, Mich., rode to St

Joseph on their wheels, procured a marriage ase and were married while astride their wheels. They started on the return trip im mediately, and were off their wheels but ter minutes during the entire performance. An Egg-Eating Contest San Francisco has added a new star to her

constellation of celebrities. Ernest Miller has established a reputation as an egg-eater

whose capacity few may hope to surpass. He devoured sixty-six hen's eggs, while his opponent collapsed after gulping down his A Heavy Load of Wool. The heaviest car of wool ever shipped out of Idaho was loaded at Mountain Home the

other day. It was a fifty-foot car containing 42,474 pounds of wool. The freight charges on the car to Boston, its destination, were Cycling Notes.

J. L. Levine, of Dayton, Ohio, now holds

the world's record for a twenty-mile road race. Time 54.45. One-half the membership of the L. A. W. the States of New York, Massachusetts is in the States of I and Pennsylvania.

Among the prosperous women's clubs of Chicago is the Unique Cycling Club. Any coman cyclist may become a member. During the National fetes at Paris to be held

it October, bleyeling will have a prominent place. One of the prizes will be 10,000 france. A census of the people engaged in manufacturing and selling wheels in New York City has just been taken, and 750 firms' names are reported.

Fatal Fire in an Opera House at Benton Harbor, Mich.

CRUSHED BY FALLING WALLS.

The Four Sides of the Burning Structure Fell Outward in Rapid Succession and Covered the Unfortunate Firemen-Five of Them Came From a Neighboring Town---No Opportunity Given to Escape

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., September 8 .-Shortly after midnight Sunday morning some passersby saw smoke curling up from the lower windows of Yore's Opera House. They stood watching until a tongue of flame burst out of the window. Then they ran for the nearest firebox and rang an alarm. Before the Fire Department could respond

the interior of the Opera House was a mass of

flame, and the Chief of the Department, early recognizing the possibilities of the fire, asked for aid from the St. Joseph Fire Department, That department responded quickly, and the firemen ranged themselves about the Opera firemen ranged themselves about the Opera House to fight the fire.

Almost without warning there was a crash, and the rear wall fell into the alley, burying nearly a score of firemen. Then the front wall went out into the street. In less than a minute the east wall went down and the west wall fell, carrying to destruction the single-story frame houses on that side. Still the fire ranged, but the speciators cared noth-

the fire raged, but the spectators cared noth-ing for it or the property damage. They were interested in rescuing the firemen buried under the fallen walls. It was 2 o'clock this morning before the ruins had cooled sufficiently to allow the work of rescue to go on. A crowd of spec-tations attacked the mass of brick in the alley, and first drag; ed out the remains of Scott Rice. His identity was established by letters

in his pocket.
One after another of the bodies of the men were dragged from the ruins. Scott R. Rice, John Hoffman, Thomas Kidd, Frank Wood-ley, Will Mitten, Louis Hoffman, all firemen of Benton Harbor; Frank Watson, Edward H. Gange, Arthur C. Hill, Frank Seaver and Robert L. Rolfe, firemen from St. Joseph. While searching for the dead the searchers dragged from the ruins John McCormick, of Benton Harbor, whose leg was broken and ankle crushed; John A. Crawford, ex-Chief of the Benton Harbor Department, overcome

by heat and smoke and bruised about the head and shoulders; Will Freund, cut about the head and seriously injured; Frank Paget, both legs crushed by falling brick, and an unknown man who is injured internally and badly burned. badly burned.

Just what caused the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have originated in the basement of the Opera House either from a cigar thrown into the sawdust receptacle or from a gas jet left burning. The firemen labored from the time of the discovery until 5 o'clock this morning and then succeeded in obtain

this morning, and then succeeded in obtain ing mastery over the flames.
The citles of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph are draped in mourning.

ZANZIBAR'S NEW SULTAN. Mohammed Bin Seyyld Seems to Suit the Island Population.

Hamoud Bin Mohammed Bin Seyyid, the new Sultan of Zanzibar, is a puppet that will fall in with any suggestion the English Government of the islands has to make. Dispatches from the island say the people are pleased with the new Sultan, which is quite



HAMOUD, THE NEW SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR.

easy to imagine, inasmuch as the Sultan has nothing to do with the people or the people with the Sultan. The inhabitants of Zanzibar were pretty well convinced by the recent bombardment that whatever the English thought good would be best for them, and Mohammed Bin Seyyid will doubtless rule acceptably to the people and the British war-ships in the bay.

THE ARKANSAS ELECTION. The State Goes Democratic by a Large Majority.

The election just held in Arkansas was for State and county offices and for members of the Legislature, which chooses a United States Senator to succeed James K. Jones. The ticket is a long one, and the count will be necessarily slow. A Little Rock dispatch states that in that city 3500 votes were cast, and the Democratic candidates received 2000 of them, a gain of about 400 compared to the figures of two years ago. If this ratio obtains the workers the means of the state of the

tains throughout the entire State, the majority for Jones, Democratic candidate for Governor, will be over 60,000. Advices from the counties reached by tele-graph indicated that a heavier vote than usual had been polled. This is especially

true of counties where the negro vote is The Legislature, which will elect a successor to Senator James K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is

7,000,000 SIGNATURES. Queen Victoria to Receive a Monster Peti-

heavily Democratic in both branches.

tion Against Oplum and Liquor Traffic. Queen Victoria has signified her willingness to receive a petition protesting against the traffic in opium and spirituous liquors. to which are appended 7,000,000 signatures The names were collected by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Lady Henry Somerset, President of the British Women's Christian Temperance Association

Engineer Kills a Train Robber. The overland express was halted at Webster Station, nine miles west of Sacramento, Cal., by three masked robbers. Upon learning the intentions of the men who had signalled him the engineer of the train shot one of the robbers dead and quickly pulled out of the station.

Yacht Upsets, Two Persons Drown. A Buffalo (N. Y.) dispatch says that a steam yacht containing twelve persons was swamped off Elmwood Beach, in the Niagara River, in a squall. William G. Farthing, aged forty-five, and Miss Lou Gilbert, thirty-six, were drowned.

THE NEWS EPITOMIZED

Washington Items.

In a telegram to William D. Bynum, of Indianapolis, Secretary Lamont says: "I prefer to keep the old faith and remain a Democrat, and shall accordingly cast my

vote for Palmer and Buckner.' The President has pardoned Henry Martyn Jackson, of New York, who is restored to citizenship after punishment for embezzling public funds, and Daniel T. Thompson, also restored to citizenship after serving sentence as a deserter from the army.

Professor George Browne Goode, of the Smithsonian Institution, is dead. Yang Yu, the Chinese Minister, accompanied by several members of his Legation, visited Mount Vernon by special train and deposited on the tomb of Washington the handsome wreath which Li Hung Chang was prevented by inclement weather from placing there with his own hands.

here with his own hands. Ten thousand employes under the War De-partment have been classified in the civil service, in accordance with the order of President Cleveland of May 6th last, which extended the operations of the law to practi-

cally all Government employes. Ex-Governor Francis. of Missouri, the new Secretary of the Interior, was sworn into office by Associate Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, and took charge of the Department.

Domestic.

RECORD OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS. Cluba, Won, Lost, Ct.
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Chicago .67 53 .558 St. Louis, 36 84 .300
Pittsburg, 62 54 .534 Louisville 29 87 .250

Albany Democrats elected David B. Hill &

delegate to the State Convention, with in-structions to voto for the indorsement of Bryan and Sewall and the platform adopted at the National Convention at Chicago. The Union National Bank of New Orleans has closed its doors in consequence of heavy withdrawal of deposits.

Henry Hildebrand, nineteen years old, confidential messenger of a New York brewing firm, was held up by two men and robbed of nearly \$2000 in cash and \$3000 in checks, which he was taking to a bank. One of the robbers was captured after a desperate struggle with Hildebrand.

General John C. Black has declined the nomination of the State Gold Democratic Convention for Governor of Illinois.

Atlantic coast from the Bay of Fundy to Cape Hatteras, and many wrecks are re-ported. There was snow at Narragansett Pier, R. L A Little Rock dispatch says that the ma-jority of Jones, Democratic candidate for Governor, will reach 70,000.

Former United States Senator Henry B. Payne died at his home in Cleveland. Ohio, of paralysis. He was born in Madison County, New York, in 1810, and accumulated an immense fortune. His only daughter married William C. Whitney, ex-Secretary of the News. The annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans began at Louisville, Ky., with an estimated attendance of 3000.

in Canton, and in response to their greeting made a long address upholding the principles of his party. Colonel Pattie Watkins, one of the leaders of the American Salvation Army, was married to her Secretary, J. F. Lindsay, in Carnegie Hall, New York. A tremendous crowd, in-

The "middle-of-the-road Populists" of Colorado have nominated former Governor Waite for his old office. There was frost in parts of Maine the

A little girl, near Paterson, N. J., was bitten by a pet cat. Both died with symp-toms of hydrophobia, and physicians quar-

Thomas E. Watson, Populist candidate for Vice-President, in a speech at Dallas, Texas, flercely attacked Arthur Sewall, Democratic

Labor Day was generally observed in those States in which it is a holiday. In New York City there was no parade this year, but plenty of picnics and outdoor amusements. Rudolph Maneke, a prominent citizen of Vienna, Mo., was shot five times and fatally wounded by Editor J. G. Slate. The shoot-ing was the result of an old feud. and when the men met the other night Maneke renewed

Chairman Bynum, of the National Democracy, announced that his party would estab-lish National headquarters in Chicago, with a branch in New York, and that an active

Abbe Kneipp's cure for sickness by walktrai Park, New York.

tana, has failed owing to inability to mee the demands of Eastern creditors. Dr. Thomas Gallagher, a prominent Irish

York hopeless!y insune. Three men were killed by a boiler explosion while thrashing on a farm at Sanilac Centre, Mich.

Complete returns from Vermont give the Complete returns from Vermont give the following figures on the vote for Governor Grout (Rep.), 53,396; Jackson (Dem.), 14,905; Battell (Pop.), 631: Whittemore (Pro.), 525. Grout's plurality, 38,491; majority over all, 37,345.

Professor Lorenzo N. Fowler, the noted obrenologist, died at West Orange, N. J., in his eighty-sixth year.

demned to death for taking part in the Cretan rebellion. More than 35,000,000 feet of lumber have been destroyed by extensive forest fires in Northern Ontario, Canada.

Thomas F. Bayard, United States Ambas-sador, gave a dinner in London to Hilary A Herbert, United States Secretary of the Navy

The Danish ship Johannelm has sunk at the entrance of the Baltic-North Sea Canal, completely blocking the passage of vessels into that waterway. Peter D. Wheeler was hanged at Digby.

The Czar and Czarina of Russia met the Emperor and Empress of Germany at Bres-

The single scull boat race for the cham-pionship of the world between Jacob Gau-daur, of Canada, and James Stanbury, of Australia, was won easily by Gaudaur. The Egyptian cotton crop promises to be the largest ever known. It if estimated that

it will amount to 6,000,000 cantars (570,000,-News comes from the Pribyloff Islands that the seal herds are being rapidly exter-

Secretary of the Navy Herbert, who re-cently arrived in England from the United States, was a guest of board the new British orpedo boat Despente on the trial trip of

Fighting has occurred in the Ekaterine di trict of Macedonia, during which the Turk had forty-six killed and insurgents lost heav-

that vessel.

the steamer Fusigam. in a collision off Finsterre, France.

Captain Drevass, the French army of cer sent to rigon at French Guiana for life for selling military secrets to the Germans is ripo ced to have escaped in an America

A hurricane blew on the sea along the

awilliam Dowling, a widower employed as coachman by the Wandell family, of New York, at their summer home in Saddic River, N. J., impelled by insane jealousy, shot and killed Isaac Caryl, thirty-eight years old, a guest at the house, and committed suicide. Major McKinley was visited by the Ohio Republican Editorial Association at his home

cluding many people of prominence, wit-nesses the ceremony.

other morning heavy enough to kill vegeta-tion in exposed places. Crops not ripe were damaged considerably in some locations.

antined those who touched the child. W. J. Bryan addressed a Labor Day mass meeting of 15,000 people at Chicago. "The Dignity of Labor" was his theme.

ampaign for Palmer and Buckner begun without delay.

ing barefoot in the early morning dew sted daily by numerous persons in the Cen-The First National Bank of Helena, Mon-

political prisoner recently released from Portland Prison, England, arrived in New

Foreign Notes. Sixteen Greek officers have been con-

An aeronaut was dashed to pieces at the Huntingdon (Canada) Fair by falling from his balloon while at a great height.

Scotia, for murdering a fifteen-year

The British steams Ravensheugh sunk

scho ner with his wife's assistance.